Cherbourg 15th. of May 1862.

Dear Sir.

It is with the greatest pleasure I take the opportunity of my writing on board the french frigate "Bellone", which is now in your Harbour, to recall me to your memory and to that of your kind sister. I have sent you lately a small book, I suppose that you have received it. M. Cormoul of "Vire," has written to me, advising me that he had sent you a notice for the intoxication of dry plants, he writes to me that he hannot yet received answer. Nevertheless I have given to him, a good address. May be that now he has received this answer, after which he is wishing greatly.

When I left New york, I went to see you to your office, and give to you the indication of the books which you had the kindness to offer to me. I suppose you have found it. in perlustrating the "report on the boundaries", I have not found a single word upon geology. Would this important chapter of natural history make a Volume a part?

be kind enough to remember me to the memory of your kind sister, and the excellent Mr Reynolds which I regret greatly I have not seen him before my departure though I have been to his house, and receive the compliments of your truly Edgardy

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To

Mr. John Torrey;
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Dear Sir,

I take the opportunity of the departure for N. York of one of my relations on board the Steamer "Phlegeton", to write to you some words of remembrance. Having been so kindly received by you and your family, I would be ungrateful if I was looking the remembrance of it.

Since my return in Cherbourg, great events happened to my, I have married a young miss, the daughter of the Inspector in chief of fr. marine, and my botanical occupations have been considerably lessened, but not forgotten, and I hope that the fine work, you have offer'd Some, will not be useless.

Few months after my return I had written to you, but probably my

letter has been lost, for I received no answer. However, Sir, I will be highly pleased to receive news of your health and your family's and also of the young gentleman whom I met at your house and who shewed me some curiosities of your fine city.

You remember, perhaps that I had a great difficulty of hearing, I have been at Paris immediatly after my return, and the Dr. Saffedbar three Statuens has cured me completely, and I hear now as well as every body.

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I send you one exemplary of my "Essai sur l'histoire naturelle des Marymies" and another for the Society of Natural history of N.Y. I don't know if th is the exact dene-

mination. the whole will be directed to you by M Borg, Chancelier du Consulat de France.

Mr Le Normand, botanist, whose collections are perhaps more numerous than those of the french Museum, had written to you to propose you some exchanges, I know not if you have received his letters, for he wrote to me that he had written you several.

if you had, dear sir, a mind of answering to him, you can subscribe to " M. René le Normand, avocat & naturaliste à Vire (Calvados) France.)

Mine is M Ed. Jardin, f. commissaire de marine, 22, rue de la Poudrière, Cherbourg.

May I hope to receive a letter from you, it would be very agreeable, I have your photography on my chemney I cannot look at it without remem

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remembering your kind offer to me

I remain, Sir,

Your most dutiful

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